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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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COMBINATION OF IMAGING  
MEMBER AND FUNCTIONAL BASE  
FOR NEW UTILITY

Serial No. 09/932,624

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In response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.